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Inspection of Vessels.

January 24, the Norwegian steamship *Standard*, with 39 in crew, en route from Phnom Penh to Iloilo, granted a supplemental bill of health. January 25, the American steamship *Minnesota*, with 269 in crew and 102 cabin and 64 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for Seattle via Hongkong and Japan ports. Cargo inspected and passed before loading, and cargo manifests signed. Personnel inspected at hour of sailing. January 29, the Norwegian steamship *Solstad*, with 40 in crew, en route from Phnom Penh to Iloilo, granted a supplemental bill of health. February 5, the American steamship *Korea*, with 281 in crew and 58 cabin and 317 steerage passengers, granted a bill of health for San Francisco via Hongkong and Japan ports. Cargo inspected and passed during loading. Manifests for same signed. February 5, the British steamship *Oceano*, with 58 in crew, granted a bill of health for Seattle via Cebu, Hongkong, and Japan ports. Cargo taken on at this port inspected and passed prior to loading, and manifests for same signed. February 12, Norwegian steamship *Rygja* with 42 in crew granted a bill of health for Portland, Oreg., via Hongkong, Japan ports, and Honolulu. Cargo inspected and passed prior to loading and manifests for same signed. Vessel fumigated throughout while in port. Quarantine regulations for incoming interisland vessels at the port of Manila were modified during the week ended February 12.

RUSSIA.

Typhus Fever—Examination of Emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest, at Libau, reports, March 14: Week ended March 12. At Riga from March 7 to 12, 102 cases of typhus fever with 20 deaths were reported; from January 30 to March 12, 692 cases. At Reval 1 case of typhus fever was reported March 7.

The plague outbreak in the government of Astrakhan is extinct.

For the steamship *Lituania* sailing for New York, March 15, 912 emigrants were examined. Six cases of smallpox were found among them. The cases were isolated and the remaining emigrants vaccinated.

VENEZUELA.

LA GUAIRA—Inspection of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, March 6:

Week ended March 5. Vessels inspected: February 28, steamship *Zulia* for New York, crew 51; March 2, steamship *Wm. Cliff* for Galveston, crew 45, passengers in transit 3; March 4, steamship *Prins Willem V*, for New York, crew 89, passengers in transit 6, taken on at this port 9.

No quarantinable diseases were reported at La Guaira or Maiquetia.